House Resolution No. 859

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Amos A. McCallum, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A., who will be the guest of honor during the Missouri Elks Association's Spring Business Meeting on March 19-21, 2004, at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Amos McCallum is the National President of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A. and a member of Biddeford-Saco, Maine Elks Lodge No. 1597, into which he was initiated in June 1963; and

Whereas, Amos McCallum's Grand Lodge achievements commenced in 1983 with his appointment as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Main Coastal, followed by his impressive term of service as a Special Representative from 1988 through 1990; and

Whereas, the 1992 State Elk of the Year, Amos McCallum served in a variety of important positions and was appointed Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Maine in 1994; and

Whereas, Amos McCallum played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a stellar educator at Kennebunk High School, serving in the positions of mathematics teacher, assistant football coach, golf coach, chairman of the Mathematics & Science Department, and Assistant Principal for a combined total of thirty-seven years until his much-deserved retirement in June 2000; and

Whereas, Amos McCallum is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Education Association, the Maine Education Association, the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Education Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Maine and New England Math Teachers Association, the York County Teachers Federal Credit Union, Old Orchard Lodge No. 215 of the Masons, and the Saco Eagles Aerie NO. 2792, of which he is a charter member; and

Whereas, a devout member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Amos McCallum has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Barbara, who is very supportive of his work with the Elks; his two sons, Patrick Shawn and Christopher Scott; and his five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Missouri Elks Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in welcoming National President Amos McCallum to the Show-Me State, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Amos A. McCallum, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____

Representative Dan Ward District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 859, adopted March 1, 2004.